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CLERK: The amendment as I have it, in full, is 29.5 for metropolitan county judges and 26.0 for county judges other than metropolitan judges.

PRESIDENT: That will be known as the 29.5-26 amendment.

CLERK: Senator Cavanaugh voting no, switching from aye to no. Senator Burbach voting no.

PRESIDENT: Would the Sergeant at Arms secure the presence of...Senator Stoney no.

CLERK: Senator Hasebroock voting no. Senator Stoney voting no.

PRESIDENT: OK. The question is, shall the Call be raised? The question is, shall the Call be raised? Record your vote. Clear the Board, please, Mr. Clerk. Record your vote.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays to raise the Call.

PRESIDENT: The Call is raised. Report the vote.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 12 nays.

PRESIDENT: What was it?

CLERK: 12 ayes, 12 nays.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. We are still under Call. Oh, excuse me. All right. Then that is on the original proposition. OK. Motion fails and the Call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, now, amend LB 141 to pay county judges 26.5 and delete any reference to supplemental payments. Signed Senator Duis.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I offer this amendment, inasmuch as this would give the same salary to all county judges in the state of Nebraska. Now I visited with several people about this and I received the impression that the county judges do about the same amount of work every place else. Some of them who have heavier work loads are allowed to have more people working for them and are able to take this workload off and so, consequently, I felt as though all judges in the state of Nebraska, county judges, should receive identically the same salary without the necessity of the county board being able to supplant, that is, enhance one set of county judges over the other. So I just merely make this as an amendment so that all county judges would receive the same salary.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol, did you wish to speak?

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I would just like to ask a question. I don't know whether I am in order or not but the other day we had the first part of this auction and I was not here so I don't know what pairs of numbers we've voted on and I was wondering...